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alcohol to form a glass on drying; wherein the additive itself does not crystallize during the drying step (b);

(b) drying the aqueous system at a temperature above its freezing point; and

(c) solidifying the components (i), (ii) and (iii) as an amorphous glass without crystals

therein, whereby the amorphous glass stabilizes the compound or mixture of compounds therein and prevents damage thereto during drying.

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7. (Amended) A dried product which is an amorphous glass without crystals therein, comprising one or more monosaccharide sugar alcohol and at least one additive which is a glass-former or a glass-formation facilitator and a compound which is subject to deactivation on drying, or a mixture of such compounds, in a weight ratio of sugar alcohol plus additive to compound of at least 0.25:1, the product having been dried from aqueous solution at a temperature above its freezing point.

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15. (Twice amended) A method or product according to claim 1, wherein the amorphous glass is formed from a formulation including mannitol.

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Please add the following new claims 16-20:

16. (New) A method or product according to claim 15 wherein the formulation further includes borate ion as an additive.

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17. (New) A method or product according to claim 15 wherein the formulation further includes a calcium lactate as an additive.

18. (New) A method or product according to claim 1 wherein the amorphous glass is formed from a formulation having essentially a composition selected from the group consisting of:

mannitol 33.3%, inositol 33.3% and PVP 33.3%;

mannitol 31.6%, inositol 31.6%, xylitol 5% and calcium lactate 31.6%;

mannitol 33.3%, inositol 33.3% and calcium lactate 33.3%;
mannitol 33.3%, inositol 33.3% and Byco C 33.3%;
mannitol 23.3%, inositol 23.3%, calcium lactate 30% and PVP 23.3%;
mannitol 33.3%, arabinitol 33.3% and calcium lactate 33.3%;
mannitol 30%, inositol 15%, galactitol 15% and Byco C 40%;
mannitol 30%, inositol 15%, galactitol 15% and calcium lactate 40%;
mannitol 33%, Byco C 33% and calcium lactate 33%;
mannitol 50%, and Kollidon 30 (polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP)) 50%;
mannitol 33%, Kollidon 30 (polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP)) 33% and calcium lactate 33%;
mannitol 50%, and Dextran 50%; and
mannitol 33%, Dextran 33% and calcium lactate 33%;

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19. (New) A dried product which is an amorphous glass without crystals therein, comprising one or more monosaccharide sugar alcohol and at least one additive which is a glass-former or a glass-formation-facilitator and a compound which is subject to deactivation on drying, or a mixture of such compounds, in a weight ratio of sugar alcohol plus additive to compound of at least 0.5:1, the product having been dried from aqueous solution at a temperature above its freezing point.

20. (New) A method or product according to claim 7, wherein the amorphous glass is formed from a formulation including mannitol.